

REMARKS

Claims 12-19 are now pending, with claims 12 and 19 being independent.

Claims 1-11 have been canceled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Claims 12-19 have been added; support for these added claims can be found at least in the claims as originally filed and throughout the specification. No new matter has been added.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, claims 1-11 were subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

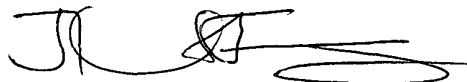
Applicants hereby elect Group I (originally filed claims 1-5, 7, 10 and 11) and the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:3, which encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4. This election is made without traverse.

Now pending claims 12-19 are directed to this election.

Please charge any requisite fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

In view of the foregoing, allowance of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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